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HAVING MOLDED BASE AND  
LID PORTIONS AND METHOD OF  
MAKING SAME

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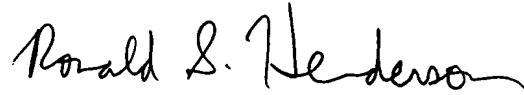
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